



## Robert Wayne Martin

July 24, 1944 - March 1, 2011

Robert W. Martin, 66, of Reddick, died Tuesday (March 1, 2011) at his residence. Inurnment will be held at a later date in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory, Kankakee. Arrangements are by the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee.

Mr. Martin retired from Henkel Corp. after 32 years. He was born July 24, 1944, in Morocco, Ind., the son of Grady and Kathryn Elizabeth Armstrong Rains. He loved spending time with family and fishing, watching NASCAR racing, and he had many great friends.

Surviving are his wife, the former Kandy Cloutier, of Reddick, whom he married May 7, 1994, in Kankakee; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Kurtis Martin and his fiancée, Robin, of Iroquois, Byron and Sandy Suprenant, of Clifton; one daughter, Kelly Dewitt and her boyfriend, Greg, of Watseka; three grandchildren, Brittney (Lance) Vaughn, of Sheldon, and Sarah and Shane Suprenant, both of Clifton; his mother of Morocco; one sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Richard Neibert, of Morocco; and three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Richard and Grace Martin, of Morocco, Jerry Martin, of Florida, and Ronnie and Donna Martin, of Rensselaer, Ind.

He was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Kolton V. and Tyler J. Dewitt; and his father.



# Tribute Wall

KM

“ My Precious husband Robert, You are everything to me! You could make me laugh , and made my life so HAPPY! We were there for each other no matter what was happening! I miss your smile, your laughter, and your soft lips when we kissed! You are my everything in my life and always will be! We love each other more than most could ever imagine in their lives! You will always be the only one and love in my life! I miss you so much and I can't bear being without you! No one can understand what we have together! It was Beautiful!!!! I will always love you, mind, body and soul will always be yours and yours alone!!! I will be with you again my darling, just remember what I said to you! Love your Wife Kandy

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**kandy martin** - March 07, 2011 at 05:12 PM

JN

“ God saw he was getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around him and whispered "Come with Me". With tearful eyes we watched him suffer and saw him fade away. Although we loved him dearly, we could not make him stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best. (Author Unknown) Bobby, you left a hole in my heart that will never be filled but you also left me with a lifetime of wonderful memories. You were a terrific brother and a marvelous friend. Rest easy now, my love. Joyce and Richard

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**Joyce Richard Neibert** - March 05, 2011 at 01:40 PM

JW

“ Kandy,  
I am sorry. Bob was a big help to me when I was at Cognis. I miss the talks we had and you had on shifts and your bright smile. You made my day just like you made Bob's everydays.

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**Jeff Wilken** - March 05, 2011 at 09:21 AM



“A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter; he who finds one finds a treasure”

*Over the many years that we worked together in the Extraction area you made my job so much easier by being there with your dedicated support. But more important than work, our relationship developed into a great friendship.*

*Laurie and I have enjoyed our friendship with you and Kandy. Whether it was meeting at Ray's Ranch House for breakfast, trips on the pontoon, or even playing Left - Center - Right, we always had FUN.*

*The last few months have not been the best of times. Although it was heart breaking to watch my friend slip away, I still enjoyed my frequent visits. We had some sad and serious talks, but we always found time to laugh and pick on Kandy!*

*During these visits I got to meet more members of your family and witnessed their love and devotion.*

*It is said that a man can consider himself very lucky if he has but only a few true friends in his life. I consider myself a blessed individual to have had a man like Bob Martin as my friend. I will never forget your loyal friendship.*

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**Ted Munsinger** - March 03, 2011 at 07:02 PM



“Kandy, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.”

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**Tracy Munsinger** - March 03, 2011 at 06:51 PM



Holly  
Martin  
Goddard

“ You will really be missed by all that has known you. You were always the best Uncle a girl could ask for. I will think of you every time I watch Nascar. You tell Dale hello for me up there. Rest In Peace I will miss you always I LOVE YOU Uncle Bob.

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**Holly Martin Goddard** - March 03, 2011 at 06:38 PM

SH

“ We feel very blessed to of known Bob. We spent many really good days with him and Kandy at their place enjoying fishing, swimming, cooking out, playing cards, and just hanging out and talking. We all enjoyed each other's company. I think those were the times he enjoyed the most, when he could share his home with family and friends. That's just the kind of guy he was. We are very thankful to of had Bob as a friend. Our deepest sympathies to Kandy and all of his family.

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**Steve Carla Hilbert** - March 03, 2011 at 03:51 PM

SD

“ Our heart felt condolences go out to the family of Bob Martin. Bob and Kandi were wonderful neighbors and friends. We have memories of him sitting in his pontoon boat laughing and talking about nascar races. He had a heart of gold and will missed by many friends. R.I.P Bob.

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**Skip Judy Davis** - March 03, 2011 at 02:36 PM



Beth  
Martin-  
Burge

“ I will miss you Uncle Bobby. My thoughts and prayers are with you Kandy, Kurt and Kelly.

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**Beth Martin-Burge** - March 03, 2011 at 11:12 AM

DS

“ Don & Natalene Ferrari Schultz lit a candle in memory of Robert Wayne Martin



Don & Natalene Ferrari Schultz - March 02, 2011 at 09:41 PM

DS

Kandy, so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please accept our sympathy. Nat Ferrari (Former GMI/Henkel Co-Worker)

Don & Natalene Ferrari Schultz - March 02, 2011 at 09:43 PM

DB

“ David Laura (Teeny) Blaylock lit a candle in memory of Robert Wayne Martin



David Laura (Teeny) Blaylock - March 02, 2011 at 04:58 PM

SH

“ I loved Bob's laugh and sense of humor.He and his wife Kandy were a great couple.When I first started my job at Cognis he was a great help to in learning things about manufacturing.he a a few others made my life much simplier out there because of the knowledge and thier willingness to share.His wife kandy made midnight, afternoons and holidays bearable for me.Bob will be missed be missed by many.Rest in Peace Bob.I'll see ya some day.

Sharon Hughes - March 02, 2011 at 04:50 PM